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KRC BOARD ADVISOR AND TRAINING PROGRESS REPORT

Kern Regional Provided the following training to its Board of Directors during the past year. In addition, KRC has informed the Board of additional ARCA training sessions and encouraged their attendance to those. KRC can confirm that Board Members participated in the ARCA sessions on 1/9/21, 9/14/21 and 11/9/21.

December 2020 topics: (part 1)

Board Governance, DDS Contract, Relation to DDS, Board Composition, Board Contracting Requirements

January 26, 2021, topics (part 2)

Board Governance, DDS Contract, Relation to DDS, Board Composition, Board Contracting Requirements

May 2021 topics:

New member orientation: Board governance, Board member's role, Executive Director's role, Fiduciary Responsibilities, Vendorization

June 22, 2021, topics:

KRC Policies: Whistleblower, Zero Tolerance, Conflict of Interest, Confidentiality

RC Eligibility: Early Start and Lanterman, Intake process, IPP process.

October 26, 2021, topics:

Cultural and Equity issues, DDS Requirements, KRC efforts

November 2021 topics: (postponed until January 2022 due to family illness of presenter)

Vendors: vendorization, monitoring and compliance

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Trainer Qualifications:

Matthew F. Bahr is an attorney and currently counsel for three regional centers (CVRC, KRC and VMRC) He has conducted Board trainings for the last 10 years for CVRC and has now included KRC and VMRC. Mr. Bahr successfully completed the Special Contract Language training requirement for KRC Board Training in 2018 and 2019. Mr. Bahr trains RC staff and Board members on mandatory policy requirements and has provided vendor trainings as well. Additionally, Mr. Bahr is involved in and advises on all aspects of RC activities, from Board of Director Bylaw revisions and Executive Director selection to case management, appeals, vendor, and HR issues.

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